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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SOLAR CELL MODULE

By (Inventors): Masashi MORIZANE; Shihomi NAKATANI

- ☒ 29 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (5 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Nos. are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

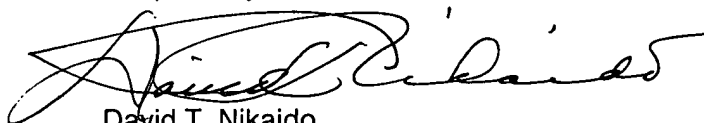
- (1) Japanese Application No. 22092/2000, filed January 31, 2000
- (2) Japanese Application No. 22094/2000, filed January 31, 2000
- (3) Japanese Application No. 7564/2001, filed January 16, 2001

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- ☒ A Check No. 309923 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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